

The Soviet Peace Delegation

Greetings sent to the Soviet Peace Delegation attending the Copenhagen World Congress devoted to the International Year of Peace.

From the 401 Motorized Infantry Division stationed in Kandahar, Afghanistan: »Dear Peace delegation! We Soviet soldiers involved in our yearly »Peace Offensive« here in Afghanistan send warm greetings from this pacified land. As you know, our division would gladly like to visit Denmark, and we hope that you can arrange for an invitation to be sent to us by the Congress.

From the Veterans of Soviet Army tour groups in Hungary in 1956 and Czechoslovakia in 1968: »Dear comrades in arms! We, who have some practical experience in pacification, wish you victory in our joint struggle for progress.«

From the Nuclear power export company (Chornobyl branch): »Dear comrades! We wish you glowing success in your efforts to limit the use of nuclear power by the corrupt monopolies of the West. It has been proven that nuclear power in the West is unsafe at any cost. Only Soviet power (nuclear that is) can make the world safe for democratic centralism.«

From the children of Kiev: »We, who are on an extended vacation from our homes wish to thank you and the Soviet government for making all this possible. We know that you will do everything you can during the Congress to stop the horrible Americans from making the world radioactive.«

What would you do if . . .

IF: the government of your country were to suddenly, without asking you, invite into Denmark 100,000 foreign troops in order to prevent an opposition party from taking power?

IF: a new prime minister was to arrive the next day by train from Moscow – where he had been living for the past ten years?

IF: these foreign troops were to start burning the crops in Denmark?

IF: these foreign troops were to kill half the population of Copenhagen?

IF: the entire population of Denmark had to leave the country on foot, being able to take with it only those things which it could carry?

IF: your children had to grow up in a tent city without any education, proper health care and substandard diet?

IF: the people who were fighting for your freedom were to be labelled as »bandits« by the occupying power?

IF: the government of the occupying power was to call a »Peace Conference« and insist that its actions be approved by this Congress as »progressive«?

You would be very angry.

You would fight for your freedom.

You would want the world to know about your plight.

You would want support for your struggle.

This is what Afghanistan needs today!

Do not let Moscow and its supporters continue the genocide in Afghanistan.

JOIN US AND DEMONSTRATE YOUR SUPPORT FOR A FREE AFGHANISTAN!!

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THE UKRAINIAN PEACE COMMITTEE

The Ukrainian Peace Committee was formed in response to the nuclear accident in Chornobyl. Its members are concerned about the people in Ukraine and the effects on the health and safety of all affected areas in Europe.

The Chornobyl nuclear accident is only the latest in a series of tragedies that have been inflicted on the Ukrainians under Soviet rule. The disaster, a result of the Soviet government's criminal negligence, was made worse by the failure to provide adequate precautions in the industry and basic information on radiation for the population. Many more people will eventually suffer because of the lack of swift action and medical attention in the first few days.

The Ukrainian Peace Committee holds the Soviet government totally responsible for the accident. The history of incompetence and shortcomings in the Soviet nuclear industry have been only partly revealed in the Soviet presse and at the International Atomic Energy Agency conference in Vienna. Even now, Soviet officials have refused to admit major design flaws in their reactors; important information on the events leading up to the accident has not been disclosed.

How can we excuse such flagrant negligence? How can we expect a government that promotes such abuses to monitor the health of victims and ensure the safety of the population and the environment in the coming years?

The disaster has shown that the nuclear issue is not an internal matter for the Soviet Union or any individual country – it is linked to peace and security throughout the world today.

The Ukrainian Peace Committee urges the World Congress and all peace groups in the world to make the Soviet Union and the authorities in the Ukrainian SSR accountable for its nuclear policy and pressure it to dismantle its nuclear hardware before another worse disaster is inflicted on the world.

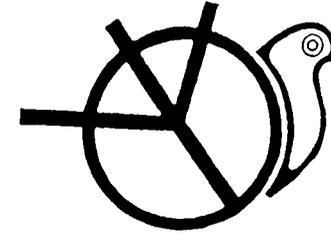
The people of Ukraine have had no say in the location of nuclear reactors and siting of missile bases on their lands. The Moscow authorities cynically repress the views of unofficial peace groups.

We call on the World Peace Congress to declare Ukraine a Nuclear Free Zone.

The tomb of Chornobyl will stand in mute testimony for centuries to remind us of our responsibility to future generations.

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